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## **WATER CONTACT CLOSURE FOR IMPERIAL BEACH FLOWS AT TIJUANA RIVER MOUTH MOVING NORTH**

The County of San Diego Department of Environmental Health has issued a water contact closure for the Imperial Beach shoreline. The closure at the Tijuana Slough National Wildlife Refuge shoreline was extended to include the Imperial Beach shoreline following field measurements that indicate sewage-contaminated flows from the Tijuana River mouth are moving north. The ocean shorelines at Border Field State Park and the Tijuana Slough National Wildlife Refuge were closed to water contact on December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2004 due to sewage contaminated flows from the Tijuana River entering ocean waters. Signs will remain in place until sample results indicate the ocean water is safe for recreational use.

*For more information on the Tijuana River, please call the U.S. International Boundary & Water Commission at 619-662-7600.*

***For updates on beach closure information please call the 24-hr. hotline at (619) 338-2073.  
OR [www.cleanup.org](http://www.cleanup.org) enter your zip code and select Beach Water Quality***

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